

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2024

To increase the penalties for trafficking in methamphetamine in order to equalize those penalties with the penalties for trafficking in crack cocaine.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 1998

Mr. ASHCROFT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To increase the penalties for trafficking in methamphetamine in order to equalize those penalties with the penalties for trafficking in crack cocaine.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Methamphetamine  
5 Trafficking Penalty Enhancement Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. METHAMPHETAMINE PENALTY INCREASES.**

7 (a) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—Section  
8 401(b)(1) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
9 841(b)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A)(viii)—

1 (A) by striking “100 grams” and inserting  
2 “50 grams”; and

3 (B) by striking “1 kilogram” and inserting  
4 “500 grams”; and

5 (2) in subparagraph (B)(viii)—

6 (A) by striking “10 grams” and inserting  
7 “5 grams”; and

8 (B) by striking “100 grams” and inserting  
9 “50 grams”.

10 (b) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT

11 ACT.—Section 1010(b) of the Controlled Substances Im-  
12 port and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1)(H)—

14 (A) by striking “100 grams” and inserting  
15 “50 grams”; and

16 (B) by striking “1 kilogram” and inserting  
17 “500 grams”; and

18 (2) in paragraph (2)(H)—

19 (A) by striking “10 grams” and inserting  
20 “5 grams”; and

21 (B) by striking “100 grams” and inserting  
22 “50 grams”.

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